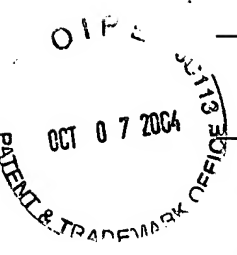


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper. A clean substitute Abstract sheet also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the amended drawings submitted herewith and in the remarks which begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.